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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 6, 2001, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on November 6, 2001, and which has been extended two months to January 6, 2002, amend the above captioned application as follows: